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1. *Principles of Mathematics* (1960) by Richard Courant and Herbert Robbins. This book is a classic introduction to the field of mathematics, covering topics such as set theory, logic, and the foundations of mathematics.